## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JAMI VARUSKA,

Plaintiff,

8:24CV447

vs.

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS' HOME,

Defendant.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** 

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) provides, "If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court -- on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff -- must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period." Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

Plaintiff filed the Complaint on November 19, 2024. (Filing No. 1). More than 90 days has elapsed since the Complaint was filed. To date, Plaintiff has not filed any return of service or signed waiver indicating service on Defendant, Defendant has not entered a voluntary appearance, and Plaintiff has not requested an extension of time to complete service. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have until March 17, 2025, to show cause why this case should not be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) or take other appropriate action. The failure to timely comply with this order may result in dismissal of this action without further notice.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

s/Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court notes Plaintiff requested summons on February 21, 2025, 94 days after the Complaint was filed; however, Rule 4(m) provides that the court "must dismiss the action" if the defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed.